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REPLY/AMENDMENT **FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 1454.1220 Application Number 10/049.380 February 12, 2002 Filing Date First Named Dietmar SCHUETZ Inventor Group Art Unit 2625 Aaron W. Carter

AMOUNT ENCLOSED **Examiner Name** 0.00

| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------|-----------|--|
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calc | culations | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 4 | - · 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ | 0.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | - 3= | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | | 0.00 | |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 26, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,050)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) | | | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) | | | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | | 0.00 | |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ | 0.00 | |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

| | METHOD OF PATMENT | | | |
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| Check enclosed as payment. | | | | |

- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically \boxtimes required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

Ø If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Reg. No. 46.883 Typed Name Reginald D. Lucas 0-26-05 Date Signature

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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Dietmar SCHUETZ

Serial No. 10/049,380

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No. 3813

Filed: February 12, 2002

Examiner: Aaron W. Carter

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING POSITION OR SURFACE

STRUCTURE OF AN OBJECT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 26, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.